



## HEARST WILL READ IMPORTANT STANDARD OIL LETTERS

The Most Important Yet Read in Campaign.

SAVED FOR THE LAST

Better Than Any Yet Given Publicity to Be Read Saturday Night.

NO LETTERS FROM ALDRICH

Aldrich One of the Head Men of the Standard Oil Consequently no Letters Necessary Between Aldrich and Archbold.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Additional Standard Oil letters of more importance than any thus far read are to be made public at the Independence party meeting Saturday night according to a statement of W. R. Hearst in an interview here tonight.

He declared they were better than any thus far given publicity and he has saved them for the finish of the campaign. Hearst denied the story that he had letters from Archbold to Senators Aldrich and Penrose.

Hearst said he had no letters from Aldrich, but has one from Penrose to Archbold in which Aldrich's name is mentioned.

"It is not strange I have no letters from Archbold to Aldrich or from Aldrich to Archbold. There was no necessity for their writing to each other. As I understand it, Aldrich is one of the head men of the Standard Oil Company and not a mere underling. That would account for the absence of letters."

### TROOPS IN SKIRMISH.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to a news agency at Athens reports an engagement between Turks and Bulgarian troops at Djuma, on the frontier. According to this report 70 Bulgarians and 10 Turks were killed.

## THREE PERISHED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Third Big Tenement House Disaster in Metropolis Within the Past Three Weeks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The third big east side tenement house fire in as many weeks was discovered here early today and the flames burned three persons to death before the firemen controlled the fire. Several occupants of the house were seriously injured in the panic that followed the arrival of the engines and were rescued by the police with difficulty.

The tenement was located at 85 East Third street. The dead have been identified as follows:

MRS. YETTA MOSCOWITZ.  
MAURICE MOSCOWITZ, three-months-old baby.

A boarder whose Christian name was Louis, surname unknown.

Scarcely had the last person been taken from the blazing building by the police before the central office detectives were investigating suspicious circumstances tending to show that an incendiary was responsible.

Most of the occupants of the tenement were asleep at the time the flames were first discovered. The fire had its origin in the rear of the building in the basement. It shot upward through the dumb waiter shafts and had obtained a start on every floor by the time the fire trucks arrived.

There is no confirmation of the report from any source.

### TAKING DUE GUARD.

AMOY, Oct. 21.—The authorities here are taking measures to prevent disorders during the visit of the American fleet. Every householder in the city has been directed to report to the authorities the name, residence and times of arrival and departure of every non-resident visiting his house. Questionable characters have been ordered deported.

## STORM DESTROYS THE ENTERPRISE

HUME'S GASOLINE SCHOONER IS A TOTAL WRECK NEAR SHORE

OSPREY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Rogue River Salmon King Suffers a Heavy Loss—All on Board The Vessel Are Safe—Details Are Meagre.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—The Enterprise, a gasoline schooner of 60 tons burden, belonging to R. D. Hume, the Rogue River salmon king, is a total loss, and the Osprey, a new gasoline schooner, just completed for Hume, had a narrow escape from destruction as the result of a storm encountered while attempting to cross into Gold Beach and Wedderburn yesterday. All on board both boats were saved.

Hume went on board here, but got off at Port Orford. Wires to Curry county are down and only meager details are obtainable. The Rogue River bar at Gold Beach is dangerous during southwest storms like the one encountered. The loss of the Enterprise is thought due to her engines breaking down. The vessels were almost destroyed a week ago near Coos Bay from a similar cause. The Enterprise carried a captain and crew of three and the Osprey a similar number of men.

## MEETS DEATH TRYING TO CROSS DESERT

Body of B. T. Pratt Found by Prospectors.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—Two prospectors who have just returned from the Argus Mountains tell of the discovery of a body of a man named B. T. Pratt, who apparently tried to cross the desert and met death from exhaustion. Pratt has been dead about two months. In a notebook the last entry stated he had been warned of the attempt and would result in his perishing, and adds he thought he could make it, "But I got lost; I will nothing to eat, and can't walk." The writer says he has brothers in Kansas, St. Louis, and Custer county, Wyoming.

### CHOLERA INCREASES.

MANILA, Oct. 21.—The number of cholera cases has increased slightly during the past 24 hours, seven new and eight suspects being reported. Nurse Jane Jackson of the hospital cholera staff, was attacked by the disease today.

### NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey has been definitely broken off, the Porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an accomplished fact.

## THE BUTTERWORTH MURDER AT ST. JOHNS LEADING TOPIC

Portland's Suburban City in the Throes of Much Excitement Over Dastardly Crime.

CITY COUNCIL OFFERS REWARD OF \$250

Business is Practically Suspended and it is Proposed to Close Schools Until After Funeral of Victim Who Was One of the Board of Directors.

ST. JOHN, Or., Oct. 21.—Some held up without a struggle. He must later particulars of the murder of Henry Butterworth developed today and the community is much aroused.

That there was a desperate struggle in the darkness is evident by the condition of the ground and the fact that the revolver with which Butterworth was shot was held so close to him that his coat was burned and the sound of the shot was muffled.

The Butterworth home is at 416 North Filmore street. To reach it the murdered man, who was very methodical in his habits, usually left the jewelry store at about 9 o'clock and walked out the main street of the town for three blocks and then turned up to the first street east until he reached a path leading along an unopened street half a block to his own back door. At the corner where he left the board walk and turned into the path there is a large tree standing about two feet above the level of the walk and within six feet of the path. It is probable that the would-be robber crouched behind the trunk of this tree until his intended prey came along, and then sprang out with pointed gun and a demand that Mr. Butterworth throw up his hands. Butterworth wore a diamond ring valued at \$250, and it is probable that the hold-up man knew this and was acquainted with his habits.

The jeweler was a rather large man of athletic build, one who would put up a game fight, and it seems that he refused to submit to being

## PREMIER KASTURA ENTERTAINS OFFICERS

About 1500 People Assemble at His Dinner and Ball.

TOKIO, Oct. 21.—The dinner and ball given this evening in honor of the visit of the American fleet by Premier Katsura at his residence brought together about 1500 prominent people including American citizens who were invited to the ball. Guests to the dinner were confined, however, to those holding official positions. There were no set of speeches. Katsura proposed the health of President Roosevelt and Ambassador O'Brien and that of the Emperor of Japan. Speech of Premier was responded to by Admiral Sperry. Tomorrow 4000 sailors from the fleet will come to Tokio to attend the garden party at Hibinaya Park to be given by Mayor Osaki of Tokio. At the same time the officers will be entertained at a luncheon given by Mayor and Prince Shimadzu.

Throughout the week of the reception there has not been a discordant note among the American blue-jackets ashore in Yokohama. The men have been lavishly entertained on every side.

### OKLAHOMA CLOUDBURSTS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 21.—A cloudburst at Dale early today caused a rise in the Canadian that inundated the valley for several miles between Shawnee and McCloud and

## JURY FINDS TIMMONS GUILTY OF WIFE'S MURDER

washed away railroad tracks. Tonight a cloudburst at Derry caused a sudden rise of all the streams in that section and are flooding several acres of crops. One-third of the town of Pawnee is covered with six feet of water.

### ARRIVES IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Duchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein who is to be married tomorrow to her cousin, Prince August William of Prussia, Empress of Emperor William, arrived in Berlin today.

## HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT DENVER

BIG FLOUR PLANT DESTROYED IN AND INCENDIARY FIRE.

THREE MEN ARE SUSPECTED

400,000 Bushels of Wheat Lost—Hard Work of Firemen Confined the Flames to Elevator Police May Yet Catch Guilty Persons.

DENVER, Oct. 21.—The grain elevator of the Hungarian flour mills was destroyed today in an incendiary fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The police are searching for three men they have reason to suspect of being connected with the fire. The men were seen about the grain elevator early this morning and later just before the fire was discovered. Over 400,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed in the blaze. Hard work by the fire department confined the flames to the elevator.

### WILL ELECTRIFY TRACKS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The electrification of all the tracks of the Illinois Central within the limits of Chicago was authorized at an annual meeting of the stockholders of that road today. The constant use of the road for suburban and local freight traffic is given as a reason.

## PETITION OUT FOR MR. S. ELMORE

Friends Announce That His Candidacy is Now An Assured Fact.

A petition was placed in circulation yesterday for the nomination of Samuel Elmore for the Mayoralty. This petition was presented only to business men, bankers, professional men, and the like, and in every instance it was signed. No effort was made to secure numerous signatures, but an effort was made to secure the sentiment of many of the leading men of the city, and those who circulated it were greatly pleased at the enthusiasm shown in every case.

It is announced from what seems to be an entirely authoritative source that Mr. Elmore is very likely to accept the nomination provided there is a general demand that he run, and further providing that other satisfactory men be placed on the ticket for the common council.

There seems to be a general desire among the business interests of Astoria that the next administration be a business one—an administration composed of business men and run

Committed Crime While in Drunken Frenzy.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

At Realization of Crime Turns Weapon on Himself But is Unsuccessful.

Salem Man Slays His 19-Year-Old Wife With Razor While She is Asleep in Bed—He May Recover From Injuries.

SALEM, Oct. 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of C. Y. Timmons who Wednesday morning cut his wife's throat and attempted to kill himself in the same manner tonight returned a verdict of murder.

Silas Timmons, a plasterer, while in a drunken frenzy, murdered his 19-year-old wife, Stella, by slashing her throat with a razor as she lay in bed in a rented room at the home of W. H. Westcott, at 142 Court street in this city.

The murderer, after committing the frightful crime, realized the terrible felony and turned the deadly blade upon his own throat. The attempt at suicide was not successful, however, and he must have fallen asleep until 7:30 o'clock this morning, when he stumbled to the door of the room occupied by Mrs. Emma Smith Hayball, knocked and being in such an enfeebled condition as to be unable to speak, uttered incoherent sounds to secure assistance.

W. H. Westcott, the owner of the house, rushed to the room. It was plain to be seen at a glance that Mrs. Timmons was beyond human aid, lying in a pool of blood on the floor with one foot still elevated to the bed from which she had, apparently, sprung as she received the death dealing slash. The man had climbed back into the bed and was once again in a stupor. Westcott, after setting his son, Harry, at the door of the room to see that Timmons

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